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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

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BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

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HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886. 314

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$500,000

OF DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. M. JONES, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 402

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more in their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD MARTEN has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

RÄDEKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1886. 521

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. O. D. HOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. 540

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, Mr. W. LEGGE will TAKE CHARGE of the Agency of the TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 18, 1886. 557

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS, Partner's Street.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 604

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING of MEMBERS of the CLUB, interested in the Importation of SUBSCRIPTION GREENS for the Race Meeting of 1887, will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 30th Inst., at 4.30 p.m.

J. GRANT, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 25, 1886. 609

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1885, of \$6 on the Old and \$3 on the NEW SHARES, declared at the Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, is now Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be sent to SHAREHOLDERS by Post TO-MORROW MORNING.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 607

THE HARDEN STAR HAND GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

BY Order of H.E. the OFFICER Administering the Government, GOVERNMENT HOUSE has been fitted with the above.

E. CLARK, Agent.

Hongkong, March 23, 1886. 592

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned SHARE CERTIFICATES, viz. No. B 183, dated 8th October, 1884, 5 SHARES, numbered 50973/50977, in the name of J. REGINALD HARDING, of Amoy.

No. B 840, dated 18th January, 1886, 30 SHARES, numbered 3201/15, 4501/1, 1135/20 and 2168/71, in the name of JOHN GITTINS, of Foochow.

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the 1st day of APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES will be issued to the said J. REGINALD HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively, and no Transaction taking place under the aforesaid Certificates after the 1st day of APRIL will be recognized by this Corporation.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 460

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG,

57, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.)

AT the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address

2, DUDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 56

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signer is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1453

Business Notices.

THE 'DEMON' IS THE BEST TENNIS BAT.

THE 'DEMON' SOLD ONLY BY

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE 'DEMON' PRICE, - \$5.50 EACH.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. 535

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

W. POWELL & Co. JUST RECEIVED

NEW Chequered Dress MATERIALS. Leading Colours in Broadest Shades. Novelties in White Dress Goods. Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING, LACE TRIMMED. REVERSIBLE and COMPRESSION COVERS. Children's COVERS. Ladies' and Children's SCRAW HATS. Infant's Cotton and Silk HATS. Lace Curtains—3, 4, 5 and 6 yards. AGENTS for ROSENKRANZ.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 18, 1886. 556

KELLY & WALSH, LD., BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORT.

PROCTOR'S 'How to Play Whist.' 'Home Whist' by Five of Clubs. 'How to play Pool.' 'Cavalry on Whist.' 'The American Hoyle' (best book of games printed). 'Col. Drayson on Whist.' Walker's 'The Correct Card, or How to play Whist.' 'What Developments' by Cavendish. 'Pole's' 'The Theory of Whist.' 'American Whist' by J. W. P. 'Dufton on Billiards.' 'Bennett on Billiards.' 'Modern Billiards' by Colclander.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 410

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHAREHOLDERS only whose Names shall appear in the Company's Register, on the 5th day of April next, shall be entitled to Receive pro rata the New Issue of SHARES sanctioned by and in accordance with the Special Resolution confirmed this day.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th day of April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1886. 559

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'S PIERES AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order, STAMMERS are BEATEN at the Wheel, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates. The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SUGAR, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECES, GOONS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2002

Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the CRICKET GROUNDS (kindly lent for the occasion), on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1886, at 2 p.m.

- Events:
- 1.—Hundred Yards Race (under 13).
 - 2.—Hundred Yards Race (above 13).
 - 3.—Long Jump (under 13).
 - 4.—Six Hundred Yards Race (under 13).
 - 5.—Long Jump (above 13).
 - 6.—High Jump (above 13).
 - 7.—Throwing Cricket Ball (open).
 - 8.—High Jump (above 13).
 - 9.—Bending at the Wicket (open).
 - 10.—Two Hundred and Twenty Yards Race (open).
 - 11.—Three-Legged Race.
 - 12.—Half-Mile Race (Handicap).
 - 13.—Sack Race.
 - 14.—Tug of War.
 - 15.—Cricket Race (under 12).
 - 16.—Consolation Race.

Mrs. MARSH has kindly promised to present the Prizes.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, by kind command of Colonel FOSTER and the Officers, will be in attendance.

Entries to be made to the HON. SECRETARY on the day of the Races.

T. LAMBERT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 603

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE THREE-MILE RACE, which was POSTPONED from Tuesday last, on account of the weather, will take place on the CRICKET GROUNDS on SATURDAY NEXT, the 27th Instant, at 5 p.m., after the BOYSTOWN Sports.

Post Entries will be received.

H. F. HAYLLAR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1886. 613

EMPLOYMENT WANTED BY AN ENGLISHMAN of long Experience in the Colony.

Competent ACCOUNTANT and CORRESPONDENT. Address, 'ALPHA,' Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 22, 1886. 591

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Under-signer with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ended 31st December, 1885, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 411

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the third day of April, 1886, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions enabling the Directors to transfer part of the Reserve Fund to the Capital account, and to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Articles Nos. 15, 20, 31 and 85, and Nos. 122 to 127 inclusive of the Articles of Association, and substituting in lieu thereof Articles providing for the subdivision of the existing Shares of \$100 of the said Company, and for the payment of Dividend and interest on the Liquidators of a Reserve Fund, for the equalization or payment or partial payment of Dividend.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to receive TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THIS LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope, endorsed 'TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,' and must be placed in the hands of C. EWENS, Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a Deposit of \$20,000, before 3 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1886.

The Tenders must not be opened until after 3 o'clock on the 21st day of April.

The Liquidators will accept the highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of \$180,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. EWENS, at 45, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions contained in each form.

The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OFFICE FURNITURE, and SPARE MACHINERY, and STORES in the Godown (which are not included in the Tender) at Invoice Prices.

The Purchaser must also take over from date of Sale the liability of the Company under the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Company who has been engaged for a term expiring in February, 1887.

The Refinery is most favourably situated occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground by the side of Bowrington Canal and close to the Harbour.

The whole of the Buildings and Machinery are in excellent order, a large portion of the Plant and Machinery having never been used.

The Refinery is capable of refining 1,200 tons of Raw Sugar per day.

Dated this Eleventh day of March, 1886.

ANDREW JOHNSTON.

LAU WAI OHUN 劉渭川, LI KING TING 李敬亭, Liquidators.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL and Valuable STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., &c., belonging to the Business of the late WILLIAM DOLAN, Sail-maker, Ship-chandler.

The Undersigned, the Executor of the Estate of the said WILLIAM DOLAN, deceased, will receive offers for this Valuable Property until Noon on the Fifth day of April, 1886.

Terms—Cash on completion of the Sale, which shall be completed within one week after the acceptance by the Undersigned of offer.

W. H. RAY, Executor of W. DOLAN's Estate.

Hongkong, March 25, 1886. 610

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from LA-CHEU T. A. LA-MEUNIER, A.C.G., to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 27th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 7, Remedios Terrace,—THE WHOLE of HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE CRISTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and OTTOMAN. ENGLISH-MADE CHESTONER and BRACKETS with BEVELLED GLASSES, BLACK and GOLD. ENGLISH-MADE FANCY DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS. CHINESE GLASSES, DUPLEX BRACKET LAMPS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. TEAK and DINING TABLE and WHATNOTS, BLACK and GOLD, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK. DINNER, DESERT and TEA SERVICES, GLASS and PRATED WARE, and a HANDSOME SPIRIT STAND.

A LARGE REFRIGERATOR. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS BRASS MOUNTED, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHTUB. A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & SONS. ONE ZULU SHIELD.

ONE DOUBLE JINROKSHA, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING **STORES.**

York HAMS.
Roll BUTTER.
Topsan BUTTER.
French BUTTER.
Ere's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
Pine TONGUES.
MAKEREL in 5lb Tins.
RAISINS and CURRANTS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD.
BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.
Potted MEATS.
PATE DE FOIS GRAS.
Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S
CONDENSED MILK.
COOKING STOVES.
KEROSENE LAMPS.

WINE, &c.
GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pils. & Qls.
SACCONI'S MANZANILLA.
SACCONI'S Old Invalid PORT.
Old Bourbon WHISKY.
BURN'S Old Irish WHISKY.
Royal Glendoe WHISKY.
MARSALE.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of
OILMAN'S STORES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 280

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co's
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "
Dubos Freres & Co. Gernon & Co's
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew'
WHISKY, 47½ per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Polytechnia*, Captain BEANS,
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored
at their risk, into the Godowns of the
Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
27th instant will be subject to rent.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left our Godowns.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 23, 1886. 597

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. *Polytechnia*, Captain BEANS,
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored
at their risk, into the Godowns of the
Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
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No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left our Godowns.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 20, 1886. 581

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ningchow*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored
at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co., West Point, whence
delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent in to the Office of the
Undersigned, before Noon on the 29th
instant, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 29th instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. this afternoon.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 22, 1886. 593

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,
Havre, Bordeaux and Antwerp, ex
Steamships *Yarouba* and *Diamond*, in
connection with the above Steamer, are
herby informed that their Goods—with
the exception of Grain, Transit and
Valuables—are being landed and stored at
their risk at the Company's Godowns,
whence delivery may be obtained imme-
diately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before 10 a.m. To-day (Monday), requesting
it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 29th March, at Noon, will be
subject to rent, and landing charges at 1
cent per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, or they
will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 22, 1886. 585

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE FRIENDS of the Hon. THOS.
JACKSON are invited to attend a
MEETING at the CITY HALL TO-MOR-
ROW (SATURDAY), the 27th instant, at
Noon, to decide upon the Form of Farewell
to be accorded him.
P. RYRLE.
Hongkong, March 26, 1886. 620

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
Manager, NIEL O'BRIEN.

Patron:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICE ADMINIS-
TRATING THE GOVERNMENT, THE
HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
OF THE
MASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 27th March, 1886.

GOUNOD'S IMMORTAL WORK IN 5 ACTS,
'FAUST.'
With the following powerful Cast:
Mephistopheles (his
great impersonation)
..... Mr. Edward Farley.
Faust..... Wm. Walshe.
Valentin (who has
kindly given his
services)..... C. H. Grace.
Wagner..... Chas. A. Tyrrell.
Siebel..... Miss Florence Seymour.
Martha..... Carrie Hubert.
Marguerite..... Miss Eva Desnoyer.
SOLDIERS, CITIZENS, PEASANTS, &c., &c.

The Management beg to call special at-
tention to this
MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION,
which will be staged with a completeness
never before
ATTEMPTED IN THE EAST.

The Celebrated
'SOLDIERS' MARCH AND CHORUS,'
by full
BAND OF THE 58th REGIMENT.

Conductor, Signor M. A. VALENZA.
Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S (Lancet).
Dress Circle and Stalls, . . . \$2.00.
Back Seats, \$1.00.
Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely.
Hongkong, March 26, 1886. 617

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 2½ L.I.L. American Ship
John Carrier,
J. B. BETHEN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 26, 1886. 619

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FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Kutsang,
Captain Young, will be
dispatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 26, 1886. 614

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship
Pembroke,
Commander,
will be dispatched for the
above Ports on the 2nd April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1886. 615

**WANTED on Board H.M.S. *Swift*, a
STEWARD to Act as Messman.**
Apply
ON BOARD.
Hongkong, March 26, 1886. 618

Not Responsible for Debts.
*Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbours:*

CAROLINE, American ship, Capt. W.
F. Stetson.—Messengers Matineas.
ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N.
B. Hatfield.—Order.
FIDELIO, German steamer, Captain H.
Breck.—Wieler & Co.
FRED. P. LUTHER, American barque,
Capt. Samuel Bortlett.—Order.
FREDMAN, American barque, Capt. M. L.
Howes.—H. J. H. Tripp.
HYDRA, German barque, Captain Binge.
—Gonsalves & Co.
LARATACA, British barque, Captain G. F.
Graham.—Captain.
MELBARK, British barque, Captain W.
Lightbody.—Melchers & Co.
MERON, American ship, Captain T. B.
Glove.—Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
March 26, 1886 —
Deccan, British steamer, 3,420, R. W.
Haselwood, Bombay March 7, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fero, German steamer, 754, A. Sorenson,
Wuhu March 20, General.—Steenensen & Co.
Tantallon, British steamer, 1,310, S.
Partridge, Saigon March 21, Rice.—Steenensen & Co.
Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,438, O. J.
H. Arnold, London January 27, and Singa-
pore 19, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.
March 26 —
Actin, for Hoihow and Haiphong.
Island, for Saigon.
Lemroz, for Saigon.
Glengarry, for Singapore and London.
Kwangtung, for Whampoa.
Pembroke, for Hongkong and Shanghai.
Tolani, for Hongkong.
Tachion, for Swatow and Bangkok.
Horseguards, for Saigon.
Zegnan, for Saigon.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.
Prinz Friedrich Carl, for Singapore and
New York.

CLEARED.
Galveston, for Saigon.
Proton, for Saigon.
Independent, for Swatow, Chefoo and New-
chwang.
Queen of England, for Bangkok.
Johann, for Hoihow and Pakchi.
Gulf of Suez, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
Per Deccan, for Hongkong: from Lon-
don, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, child, infant and
nurse, Mr. and Mrs. McKean, 2 children, 2
infants, governess and ayah, Miss Houston,
Mr. J. B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson,
Miss J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 3
daughters and son, Commander Robillart,
R.N., and Mr. Thong; from Brindisi, Messrs

J. C. Morgan and J. Walter; from Bombay,
Messrs M. Daboojee and P. Banoojee; from
Aden, Mr. Ching Chang; from Colombo,
Messrs J. D. Roie and H. McDonald; from
Singapore, Messrs H. S. Roberts and W.
R. Craig. For Amoy: from Singapore,
Messrs Teo, Wee and Poh. For Shanghai:
from London, Mr. J. Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs.
Dudgeon, Miss Davis, Miss Tapcott, Miss
Dawson, and Miss Ward; from Brindisi,
Mr. Grant; from Venice, Mr. and Mrs.
Burtill, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and 3 daughters,
Mr. E. Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. York; from
Bombay, Mr. T. Lang. For Yokohama:
from Brindisi, Lord Kesteven, Mr. F. Gun-
ningham, Mr. P. Fynn and European
servant; from Colombo, Messrs J. P. Man-
and A. K. Erskine; from Fuzung, Mr. C.
J. Skinner and servant; from Singapore,
Col. J. W. Burton, and Mr. J. H. McLaren.
For Yokohama, from Singapore, &c., 130
Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:
For SWATOW, CHEFOO, AND NEW-
CHANG.—
Per *Independent*, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 27th inst.
For SHANGHAI.
Per *Deccan*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the
27th inst.
Per *Kut Song*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 27th inst.

FOR MANILA.
Per *Deccan*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 27th inst.
**FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE & NEW
ZEALAND.**
Per *Alga*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 27th inst., instead of as previously
notified.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Nanna*, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the
28th inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per *Deccan*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
28th inst.
For HAIIPHONG.
Per *Melita*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
28th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.
Per *Wingang*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 31st inst.
For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per *Zambai*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 1st April.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACIFIC.
The British Contract Packet *Clyde*
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
30th March, with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements,
Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
5 P.M.—MARCH 26, 1886.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pay- up.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.						
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	125	125	(\$ 4,500,000 for equaliza- tion of 1885 \$ 500,000)	\$ 63,800.30 bonus 4-year 1874-75 Dec. 31/85	187½ prem., cash, buyers
INSURANCES.						
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	50	Tls. 812,630.30	Tls. 20 p. sh. for 1 yr. Dec. 31/85	Tls. 300 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	25	25	50,000 Tls.	3,050.70 for 1 yr. Dec. 31/85	Tls. 125 "
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1,250	125	\$ 499,089.41	\$ 81 p. sh. 84	3475
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83,333	100	\$ 200,773.71	\$ 12 p. annum	872
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$ 155,600	\$ 456,214.43	10 %
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	1,000	200	\$ 28,711.50	\$ 2,368.89	10 % for 1885
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$ 1,001,000	\$ 283,482.55	4.74 for 1884
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$ 566,700	\$ 228,811.67	4.74 for 1884
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.						
H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	70	\$ 300,000	\$ 31,522.0	2½ half year Dec. 31/85
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	50	\$ 86,764.10	\$ 402,221.9	1½ year end Dec. 31/85
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387	10	10	117.10	7.75 for 1884	5 % discount, cash
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	all	...	...	25 discount
MERCANTILES.						
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	\$ 18,000	\$ 6,551.68	1½ half year Dec. 31/85
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited	5,000	10	10	9,177.31	\$ 1,597.31	10 % and 2 % bonus for 4 years
New Shares	1,000	10	10	...	...	...
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	100	100	...	1,175.07	old, 85 new, 82
China Sugar Company, Limited	1,000	100	100	...	13,451.51	100 p. share, cash, buyers
Hongkong Tea Company, Limited	1,000	100	100	...	1,125.90	100 p. share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	1,000	100	100	...	690.66	115 " ex div.
Luen Sui Hong Company, Limited	7,000	100	100	...	1,024.52	75 " cash ex div.
Singapore Tin Mining Co. (S'hal)	8,000	100	all	...	...	10 " buyers nominal
Panjoon & Sanghis Dus Samatan	40,000	10	5	...	...	10 " cash, buyers
H.K. Hope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	60	all	...	...	201 " cash, ex div.
H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co.	4,000	50	50	...	...	...
Chinese Imperial 1881.						
" 1884 A.	2,568	500	all	8 %	June 16/84	2 % prem.
" 1884 B.	2,790	500	all	8 %	March 15	2 % prem.
" 1884 C.	2,790	500	all	8 %	June 30	2 % prem.
" 1884 D.	2,790	500	all	8 %	Oct 15	2 % prem.
Sugar Debentures, 1880	4,000	500	all	8 %	June 30/85	2 % prem.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
4 p.m.—Kutsang leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Wingang leaves for Australasia
Ports.
5 p.m.—African leaves for Sydney, &c.
Goods per *Polytechnia* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Meeting.
Noon.—Meeting of Friends of the Hon.
Thos. Jackson at the City Hall.

Auctions.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Lt.-Col. T. A.
Le Mesurier, A.O.C., No. 7, Remedios
Terrace.

Amusements.
2 p.m.—Boys' Athletic Sports.
5 p.m.—Three-mile Race.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.
Monday, March 29 —
Claims against the *Ningchow* must be sent
in to Messrs Arnold, Karberg & Co.,
before Noon.
Goods per *Ningchow* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Tuesday, March 30 —
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong Jockey Club.
Goods per *Wingang* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Wednesday, March 31 —
List of Contributions to the Canton In-
surance Co., Ltd., to be sent in, before this
date.
Statement of Business with the Hongkong
and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be
sent in before this date.
Goods per Steamer *Melbourne* undelivered
after Noon subject to rent and landing
charges at 1 cent per package per diem.
SATURDAY, April 3 —
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of the
Shareholders of the H.K. & Canton
and Macao S.-boat Co., Ltd.
MONDAY, April 5 —
Offers for the Purchase of the Sail-making
Business, &c., of the late Wm. Dolan,
received up to Noon.
Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this
date to the 10th April, inclusive.
WEDNESDAY, April 7 —
Auction of Valuable Property.
WEDNESDAY, April 14 —
3 p.m.—Auction of a Bance Villa, Pok-
fulum, at the offices of Messrs David
Sassoon Sons & Co.
WEDNESDAY, April 21 —
Tender for Purchase of Lee Yuen.

NEW KINDS
OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC
ALBUMS.

ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES,
DOULTON WARE,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Left over from CHRISTMAS, will be Sold at
REDUCED PRICES,
during the
Continuance of this Advertisement.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, February 19, 1886. 346

DEATHS.
On the 7th Feb. at Richmond House,
Lee, Violet Juliet Dalmé, second daughter
of Vice-Admiral R. Vesey Hamilton,
C.B., Commander-in-Chief, China Station,
aged 12 years.
On the 11th Feb., at Brighton, THOMASINE
ELLEN, widow of the late James Osborne,
of Shanghai, in the 72nd year of her age.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1886.

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Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 460

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels, and on Marine
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods on a 10
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 932

**SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE on usual terms at
Current Rates.

All Contributors of business, whether Share-
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Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

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Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

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W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
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Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

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number of First Class MILK COWS
is again in a position to SUPPLY his old
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MILK.

Orders sent to the Repository will be
punctually attended to.

—Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 334

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**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
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Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
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connecting Steamers.

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trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
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will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
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Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. the same day. All Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

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should be sent to the Company's Offices in
Said Havens, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 23, 1886. 596

Mails.

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.**

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of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, SUEZ,
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AND BOSTON.**

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
CLYDE, Captain EDMOND, with Her
Majority's Mails, will be despatched
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
30th March, at 4 p.m.**

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Packages (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transshipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1886. 560

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
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SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE,
VIA**

**THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.**

THE Steamship BELGIC will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd
April, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

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C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

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**STEAM FOR
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SEA PORTS,
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OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND WESTER.**

**ON TUESDAY, the 6th of April,
1886, at Noon, the Company's
Steamship AYA, Commandant VIMONT,
with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.**

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 5th April, 1886. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
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For further particulars, apply at the
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 605

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into tenth sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
3. From the Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
4. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.

Section.
5. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
6. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
7. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
8. From East Point to the Island to North Point.
9. From the Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	double-screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Shanghai
Adriatic	double-screw iron frigate	4013	10	4380	Lieut.-Commander Hastings Harris	Canton
Champion	corvette	2380	10	2340	Captain A. T. Fowles	Yokohama
Clopatra	corvette	2380	14	2810	Captain L. C. Keyser	Yokohama
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. H. B. Bridger	Yokohama
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2810	Captain Seymour Dacres	Hongkong
Expoir	double-screw gunboat	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Singapore
Expoir	double-screw gunboat	940	4	920	Lieut.-Com. H. B. Adams	Hongkong
Flying Fish	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. D. J. Dickson	Yokohama
Leander	double-screw gun-vessel	3760	10	5060	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Yokohama
Linnet	gunboat	465	4	470	Commander W. M. Maturin	Singapore
Marlin	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Commander F. J. Robillard	Yokohama
Pegasus	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Act. Com. A. M. Farquhar	Shanghai
Ramirez	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
Sappho	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Captain R. G. Kinnahan	Yokohama
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Commander A. O. B. Bromley	Yokohama
Tweed	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Wanderer	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. P. Hoskyns	Hongkong
Wivern	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Captain Orford Churchill	Shanghai
Zephyr	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. Chas. R. Hope	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.
For H. R. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	4	800	Commander C. J. Barley	Canton
Aspie	French gunboat	470	4	—	Lieut.-Commander Jonghvaere	Saigon
Albatross	French frigate	3826	12	—	Captain D'Arve	Saigon
Combe	French gun-vessel	483	2	—	Lieut.-Commander Noiret	Yokohama
Duchaffant	French cruiser	881	—	—	Captain de Montesquiou	Yokohama
Illis	German gunboat	1380	6	380	Comdr. Lemercier Monstere	Yokohama
Jaguar	French gunboat	200	4	340	Lieut.-Commander Holmeyer	Yokohama
Ladocbetrie	French corvette	1094	10	1018	Lieut.-Commander Foet	Yokohama
La Perouse	French corvette	2380	15	—	Capt. Meguet	Saigon
Levin	French gunboat	470	4	100	Captain Duval	Yokohama
Macon	French corvette	2400	15	—	Captain Pruch	Yokohama
Manila	French transport	350	—	—	Lieut. Bayo y Hernandez Finon	Hongkong
Marion	U. S. gunboat	1000	—	—	Commander Merrill Miller	Canton
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	10	—	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton
Nautilus	German gunboat	719	4	600	Commander Ruge	Yokohama
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	—	Capt. Theo. O. Selfridge	Yokohama
Palao	U. S. corvette	1375	7	800	Commander J. J. McGillem	Yokohama
Pluvier	U. S. gunboat	306	6	500	Lieut.-Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Primarguet	French gunboat	480	—	—	Lieut.-Commander Poldice	Yokohama
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	420	15	—	Captain M. Buge	Yokohama
Roland	French cruiser	2500	16	—	Lieut.-Com. Raphael d'Andrade	Yokohama
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel	1700	—	—	Captain Mayet	Yokohama
Seviche	French corvette	1115	—	—	Commander W. Montu	Saigon
Sonnet	Portuguese cruiser	500	—	—	Commander Sudriest	Hongkong
Tamaga	Portuguese gunboat	3800	11	—	Captain Avila	Yokohama
Tarente	French frigate	3800	11	—	Captain L. L. Phythian	Yokohama
Turquoise	French gunboat	470	4	—	Lieut.-Commander Lapoyez	Yokohama
Viper	Russian ironclad	2756	20	8000	Captain Gildbrandt	Yokohama

**SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM
WATERS.**

WHAMPOA

Vessel's Name. Flag & Rig. Destination.

Faugh Balaugh Ger. sch. Shanghai
Fushun Brit. sch. Shanghai
Kut Sang Brit. sch. Shanghai
Kwongang Brit. sch. Shanghai
Oscar Mooyer Ger. bge.

AMOI.
In port on March 13, 1886.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Atholl British Hongkong
Gluckburg German
Haiphong British
Hainan British
Kwangtung Chinese
Kwangtung Chinese
Kwangtung Chinese

REBOLANT SAILING VESSELS.

Carl Bohn Ger. bge.
Daniel Ger. sch.
F. Balaugh Ger. sch.
Hermann Ger. bge.
Mercur Brit. sch.
Omaha Brit. bge.
Solider Brit. bge.
Tehuan Brit. bge.
Wagrien Ger. sch.

FOOCHOW.
In port on March 16, 1886.